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New Alaska highway booklets issued by the Canadian Motor Association are in great demand, according to officials of the organization.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mossop of Calgary spent a day recently renewing old acquaintance.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Borbridge and Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevens are having at Waterton Park.

Jimmie Stevens returned to his job in the bank at Hardisty after spending his holidays here.

Aif. Harnack returned home last week-end after spending two weeks visiting relatives in Oregon.

Miss Irene Sawers of Innisfree is the new teller in the Bank of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCool and family were visitors at the Olds Fair on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Schofield and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hayes at Olds this week.

Carl Trenous is moving into the old Telephone house recently vacated by Mrs. Gibbons.

Mrs. Gibbons and family moved out on Thursday and expect to make their future home in Vancouver.

Don't forget the Fish and Game Association banquet and dance to be held in the curling rink on August 22nd.

Volunteer crews have this week put on all the roofing to cover the top of the Curling Rink. It is intended to cover the bottom part with metal as soon as same is available.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hendrickson and daughter from Oregon are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harnack.

The usual Sunday services will be held at the United Church at Crossfield on Sunday next. Rev. C. W. Anderson will have charge of the services.

Miller Huston, is relieving at the U.G.O. elevator at Olds at the present time and reports he is getting down to work before the town bell goes in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price and family of Smoky Lake were visiting a few friends in town on Wednesday, having motored down from Sylvan Lake where they are holidaying at their cottage.

The three Harnack boys and several other boys from their neighborhood spent the past week at Banff, traveling there in a truck rigged up as a prairie schooner.

Double-header baseball games worth watching should be those on Sunday next to be held at Carsairs at 2 and 5 o'clock when team comprising the pick of Crosfield and Carsairs meet a team from East Coulee in the junior playdown.

Mrs. Mary O'Neill of Big Prairie wishes to advise that she is the mother of her second youngest daughter, Caroline Florence to Mr. Jack Hockey, Junior, of Dog Found. The marriage will take place on Sunday, August 10, 1947, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McIntosh in Calgary.

The East Community Neighbours Club held their picnic on Sunday last at St. George's Island. A good crowd turned out with basket lunches for dinner and supper and lots of ice-cream was on hand for dessert. Everyone voted it a very pleasant afternoon.

The next meeting of the Flood Fund will be held on August Grandmothers Day and will be held at the home of Mrs. Jim Akled on Wednesday, August 3rd at 2 p.m. sharp. Everyone will be welcome and members are asked to bring any work they have finished and any contributions towards the parcels for overseas.

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LAST RITES FOR MRS. CHARLES WEBER

Mrs. Charles (May Levinnia) Weber 62, died Sunday morning at her home in Crossfield following a lengthy illness.

Born in Fargo, N.D., Mrs. Weber came to Crossfield 25 years ago. She was a member of Crossfield United Church.

Surviving are her husband, Charles H. Crossfield; four sons, Charles Lorne Weber, Crossfield; Frank E. Burrell, Portland, Oregon; William K. Burrell, Harbor, Oregon and Howard Burrell, Yukon; one daughter, Mrs. Bertha L. Morris, Armstrong, B.C. and four grandchildren.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. R. E. Pow were held in the Crossfield United church on Wednesday at 2:00 and interment followed in the Crossfield cemetery. Pallbearers were F. E. Meyers, F. Browne, A. McFayden, W. W. Stratford, F. Becker, and H. Ballantyne. Funeral arrangements were in charge of McInnes and Holloway.

Fireproof Construction Says Council for Future

At the regular monthly meeting of the village council one relief application was granted; also one Old Age pension approved. A by-law was passed authorizing the imposition of a Minimum Tax for school purposes only. An amendment to the by-law was made to allow for all alterations, repairs or additions "to any premises facing the front street shall be made to the fire resistance by merchants and others burning rubbish at the rear of their premises. The council gives warning that any person who lets a fire get away will be held responsible for any damage done.

The Board of Trade asked the council's help in keeping the small park in front of the O.P.R. depot from being used as a playground. Parents are asked to warn their children to keep out of this plot and to play in the village park where there is plenty of room for all. Terms and conditions of the Tax sale to be held on August 19th were given to the secretary to carry out.

The nurses of the Rosebud Health Unit are holding a summer well baby and immunization clinic at Madolen United church from 10:00 to 12:00 noon in the morning and at Westbrook school from 2 to 4 p.m. on August 8th, 15th and 29th daylight saving time. E of August - c

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fitzpatrick on Friday evening, in honor of Mrs. Sefton who expects to leave shortly for a visit to Great Britain. The guests presented Mrs. Sefton with a small purse and wished her God speed in her travels. The hostess served a dainty lunch to all present.

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A Need For Doctors

PUBLIC ATTENTION HAS BEEN DRAWN frequently in recent years to the shortage of doctors in Canada. In some rural communities lack of sufficient medical services has been extremely serious, while even in many of the larger centres there has been need for a greater number of doctors. The Canadian Press recently made a survey of the situation in Western Canada. The figures which were compiled in this survey showed that British Columbia has more medical men in proportion to its population than any of the other Western Provinces. That province has approximately 1,400 doctors, or one to every 785 persons. Manitoba has the next highest percentage, with 726 doctors, making one to 1,032 inhabitants. Alberta has 689 doctors, or one to every 1,209 persons, while Saskatchewan has 577 physicians, which is one to approximately 1,400 people.

All Physicians Are Not Active The figures for the whole of Canada indicate that there are more than 12,000 registered physicians, which makes one to every 908 people. However, as previous figures showed, in provinces where the rural population is high the number of people to each doctor is much more than 908. It must also be considered that although there are actually 12,000 registered physicians in Canada, all of them are not devoting their full time to the practice of medicine, some of them being engaged in teaching, medical research, or some form of administrative work. Although considerable effort was made to gather statistics on the subject, it is pointed out that the figures vary constantly as older doctors reach retirement age and new ones enter the profession. However, the figures do show that many doctors must have more than a normal amount of demands upon their services, and that some districts must lack adequate medical facilities.

Help Is Needed In Other Lands In spite of the apparent shortage of doctors here, Canada has more physicians per capita than any other country in the world except the United States, China, with some 400,000,000 people has less than 12,000 doctors. That country has need for the services of 200,000 doctors, while Ethiopia, with 12,000,000 people has no doctors or trained nurses. Sixty per cent. of the doctors in Czechoslovakia were executed or died in German concentration camps, leaving that country with an acute lack of medical services. While Canada has no surplus of doctors, it is apparent that we could render great service to devastated nations by sending medical personnel to help them at this time. The answer to the problem would appear to lie in training more doctors here. Canada has fine medical schools, with very high standards, which at all costs should be maintained. However, if more facilities could be made available for training doctors at this time, it would relieve the shortage here, and also enable Canada to help those countries whose needs are so great.

Bananas Grown In London, Ont.

LONDON, Ont.—The bunch of those long yellow berries called bananas has its place in the botanical hall of fame. They are believed to be the first bananas grown in London and were raised in the University of Western Ontario green house.

CANADA BUYS U.S. SURPLUS MUNITIONS While the United States already had sold Canada and Latin America nearly \$65,000,000 worth of surplus munitions and weapons of war for a little more than \$3,000,000 since the end of the war, a British United Press survey disclosed.

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War Reporter Travelled 80,000 Miles



ROSS MUNRO

After seven years overseas as a war reporter and European correspondent for the Canadian Press, Ross Munro has arrived in Canada to take up new duties in Ottawa and Washington. During the war Munro earned a world-wide reputation when he scored world beats on four landings—Normandy—and since hostilities ended has travelled 80,000 miles visiting almost every European country.

OIL BOOM IN CANADA'S WEST

NEW YORK—Canada is now experiencing the liveliest oil boom in its history, as more than a score of companies race against time to develop the new domestic supplies which the Dominion needs urgently, according to The Lamp publication of Standard Oil Company (New Jersey).

Imperial Oil Limited, Canadian arm of Jersey Standard, recently brought in a well near the pipeline town of Leduc, and this development has given impetus to the search in which 10 major companies are taking part, the publication added. The new well is 16 miles from Edmonton and has been called "the most encouraging initial find since the discovery of Turner Valley field." To date, The Lamp pointed out, Leduc No. 1 is producing a good 39 degree gravity crude, which the refinery can yield a maximum of the gasoline and other light products produced by the prairie farming population.

It is ironical, the Jersey Standard organ stated, that Canada—with a production of 100,000 barrels a day—only to the United States—last year imported 63,000,000 barrels, or 89 per cent. of the 71,000,000 barrels its refineries processed, since all geological evidence indicates that the Dominion has ample undiscovered oil reserves of its own.

New Service Centers For Canada's Blind

TORONTO—Sixteen new service centers for Canada's 14,679 blind persons will be built across the Dominion during the year, said E. J. Baker, the Canadian Institute For The Blinds managing director, announced at the institute's 29th annual meeting recently.

Two centers are under construction in Kitchener, Ont., and St. Catharines, Ont. Plans are going ahead for others in Ottawa, Windsor, Hamilton, London and Toronto.

Chinese Students Kill Principle

SHANGHAI—The Chinese Central News Agency said that a group of students of Lingnan Middle School at Canton had thrown the school principal down the steps of stairs, causing fatal injuries.

The students, the agency said, had demanded that Principal Tsai Hu-fu surrender their final examination papers but he refused. The agency didn't say why the students wanted the papers.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

FOR ENCOURAGEMENT
Adversity is the trial of principle. Without it a man hardly knows whether he is honest or not.—Fielding.

Man must be disappointed with the lesser things of life before he can comprehend the full value of the greater.—Bulwer-Lytton.

Real joy comes not from ease or riches or from the praise of men, but from doing something worth while.—Sir Wilfred Grenfell.

Others need not be lost in any age of the world, either religion or law that did so highly exalt the public good as the Bible.—Bacon.

All good that ever was written, taught, or wrought comes from God and human faith in the right.—Mary Baker Eddy.

God is able to meet the need of all and fulfill every desire; it is just a question of your hunger for righteoussness.—R. A. Butler.

Family Bonus Totals Given

\$462,339,885 PAID OUT

OTTAWA—Health Department officials who disclosed that \$462,339,885 had been paid out in family allowances between July 1, 1945, and July 1, 1947, said an estimated \$30,000,000 of the total payments had been made to families in which the husband had died in 1946, but that no estimate was available for 1945. Since Jan. 1, 1947, the allowances have been made part of the income tax exemption system and are not taxable.

The figure of \$462,339,885 was only an estimate, because an accurate figure could only be obtained by going through the income tax returns of each and everyone who received family allowances in 1946. Those who received family allowances in 1945 were not taxed on the \$240,454,428 that was paid out.

July 1, 1945, to Jan. 1, 1947, the allowances, which average about \$72 a year per child, were paid children 16 and under, but persons earning more than \$3,000 a year paid what they earned in family allowances back through income taxes.

For instance, a married man making \$1,400 a year paid back through income tax 10 per cent. of what he receives in allowances. The rate of income tax increased to 90 per cent. in the case of those earning more than \$2,900 and \$3,000.

As a result of this system many families with children did not apply for family allowances.

At Jan. 1, last, a new system came into effect which incorporated the allowances with income tax exemptions. A straight \$100 exemption was fixed for each child 16 and under. Thus amounts and sum received for family allowances payments, irrespective of the income of the parents, could be deducted for income tax purposes.

With this change many persons not in receipt of family allowances applied for them as from the first of this year. The annual payments increased by \$10,000,000.

Finance Minister, Hon. Douglas Abbott said recently that family allowances are tax exempt income tax basis and are not taxable.

If I have an income today of \$1,900 and I have 10 children, all of whom are eligible for family allowances, I get the family allowance for the full 10 and I get my regular exemption of \$1,500 plus another \$100 for each child.

As a matter of fact, it would be a total exemption of \$2,500 plus non-taxable income of whatever the family allowance would amount to for the 10 children."

EXTRAORDINARY STAMP SALE
OTTAWA—Sales of the Alexander Graham Bell commemorative postage stamp to philatelists have been "extraordinary", Postmaster—General Bertrand told the Commons.

He said \$125,000 worth of the four-cent stamp were sold before it even was issued.

Total sales of stamps to collectors for the year, he reported, were more than \$300,000.

There are about 95,000 Maori living in New Zealand.

TOURIST TRADE IS IN FULL SWING—INDICATING A BANNER YEAR

One of Canada's greatest industries—the Tourist Business is in full swing now, with every indication that it will be a banner year, shattering all the marks established in 1946 when visitors spent more than \$212,000,000 in Canada.

That \$212,000,000 figure is impressive, but its implications frequently escape the public. It means that the tourist automobile crossed the border to stretch, four abreast, from the Atlantic to the Pacific and there was an additional 1,000,000 odd visitors who came by air, boat, train or bus. All told, the total of \$212,000,000 spent in Canada this year can expect to play host to almost as many visitors as she has residents.

Thus, a new golden era in the Tourist Industry has been born—and the glory of it is that every Canadian benefits from the Tourist Industry. Each tourist is an additional source of revenue to the industry. Each tourist, like a stone dropped into a pond, starts a chain reaction of benefits that extends through the hotel, resort, restaurant and gas station through to the farmer, the builder, to every other type of enterprise in the country.

Experts say that properly handled, the business of entertaining guests from other countries will within the next five years make more jobs for Canadians than any other phase of

the country's economic life. It is a business that can be expanded to a position where it might well do for Canada what it did for pre-war Germany, where one-seventh of the entire population was supported solely by tourist receipts.

Truly, the tourist industry is one that has no smoke stacks and yet its value to employment and prosperity for Canada is almost incalculable.

All of which is important to the tourist, who is the most important highly important truth. Just as every person in Canada benefits from the Tourist Industry, so every person in Canada should, from self-interest if for no other reason, have a direct interest in seeing that the tourist develops and grows by making Canada a more pleasant place to visit. The Tourist Industry could very well dwindle into insignificance if visitors can get what they are seeking in Canada.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS

BRIEFLY TOLD

Brasil has become the 20th member of the United Nations' international refugee organization.

When plans are completed, India will have 146 airdromes in use operated by 14 transport companies.

The Japanese government has closed some 200,000 restaurants in its drive against the black market in foods.

Overseas telecommunications and airway facilities linking Australia with Britain passed to control of the government as Australia embarked on a new five-year plan.

To rid a chocolate plant at Bristol, Eng., of the continual buzz of wasps, which distract factory employees from work, the firm offers a chilling for every nest found within a mile.

The Turkish government will ask the International Reconstruction Bank for a loan of \$400,000,000 to put a five-year economic and industrial plan into operation, reliable sources said.

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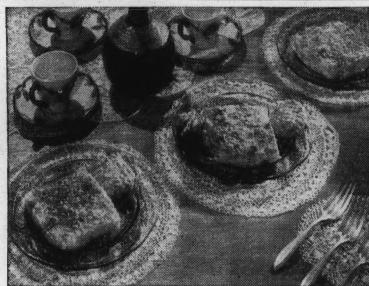
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FOULKES SAYS CANADA NOT TO BE BATTLEFIELD

CALGARY.—Recent talk of Canada being a second Belgium in another world war "is all poppycock," said Lt.-Gen. Charles Foulkes, Chief of the General Staff at Canadian Army Headquarters. He arrived in Calgary recently after a tour of western army installations and military schools.

"There is no substantiation for such talk in fact," he declared. "A little thought would prove this proves this." He went on to explain his contention by pointing out the difficulties an invading army would experience in supplying itself in the northland.

But the senior military officer of the Canadian Army did not rule out entirely possibility of an attack on Canada. "Just because geographical factors kept this country from being a battle ground in the past is no reason to believe they will continue to safeguard this country."

"We've got to convince our countrymen on this point. In a day when planes can fly non-stop from Tokyo to Cairo there is no telling what can happen," Gen. Foulkes added.

MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS SUFFER FROM ALTITUDE

FARIBAULT, Alaska.—Turned back 3,000 feet short of their goal—30,270-foot peak of Mount McKinley—the altitude sickness of three climbers who had been attempting to climb the mountain.

Morton Woods, 23, of Boston, suffered from the altitude at 17,000 feet and his companions, George Schubert, 21, of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Gordon Herrell, 21, of Santa Maria, Calif., decided to abandon their mountain climbing.

They brought him down to the 11,000-foot level where he recovered quickly.

A diamond weighing 86½ carats was found at Deport's Hope, Kimberley, South Africa, and was sold for £12,000 (£60,000).

Canadian Girl Guides Join U.S. Celebration



The Canadian Girl Guides are guests of the Girl Scouts of America in connection with celebration of the 35th anniversary of Guiding in the U.S. Ave. Marie Brull, daughter of the Cuban minister to Canada, was selected.

DIVE FOR SAFETY

Unless you have a nose for water, feet-first dive in the water first, for safety, experts say.

Water in Ear

If you have acute or chronic ear trouble, be careful where and when you go in the water this summer, says the National Health Service.

Water may get into the middle ear and may allow entrance of infection, which could then spread to the inner ear and the mastoid sinuses.

It is suggested that those with ear trouble consult their family physician as to the advisability of taking part in aquatic sports.

PAST PLAY-TIME

Middle-agers should resist the temptation to indulge in innocent pastimes, experts say, during annual holidays.

Health people at Ottawa warn:

"Those who live sedentary lives can suddenly become 'sports' with safety, particularly if they are past the play-time of life. The family doctor, familiar with their normal types of activity, should be consulted about the type of recreation which will benefit them, and not harm them."

YVONNE MOSLEY OF CALGARY

Yvonne Mosley of Calgary was selected Canadian delegate to the World Conference of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts held at the Girl Scout Camp in the Adirondack Mountains, N.Y.

Twenty-four countries were represented.

AUSTRALIA GOVERNMENT SEEKING BRITISH DOCTORS

CANBERRA.—The West Australian government is trying to recruit British doctors for its flying medical service.

Efforts to get Australian volunteers have been unsuccessful and the Public Health Department has decided to advertise the position in Britain.

TO FEEL RIGHT — EAT RIGHT!

Twenty different kinds of elephants at one time roamed over various parts of the earth. Today, there are only two species, the African and the Asiatic.

ANSWER: Originally from Germany, although some lived in England for a time before coming to America.

BELGIAN URANIUM ORE SUPPLIES FOR BRITAIN AND U.S.

BRUSSELS.—Premier Paul-Henri Spaak said that war-time arrangements placing uranium ore supplies from the Belgian Congo at the disposal of Britain and the United States still were in effect.

"It was necessary during the war," Spaak told the Belgian Senate, "to import atomic materials necessary for atomic energy. Arrangements are still current. The Government hopes that an agreement for the control of atomic energy will soon intervene. The Belgian Government will then adapt its legislation to uranium with a view to conform with international organization."

The sun takes about 25 days to turn all the way around once."

In France during the Middle Ages the length of a man's shoes indicated his social rank.

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Conservation Project Outlined For The West

WINNIPEG.—A soil and water conservation project estimated by Rt. Hon. J. L. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture, to cost "no less than \$50,000,000" and which will affect nearly 2,000,000 acres of land in western Canada, was outlined by George Spence, director of rehabilitation department of agriculture, at the convention of the American Society of Appraisers and the Appraisal Institute of Canada held here recently.

The combined projects, consisting of the St. Mary, the Bow river, the Red Deer and the South Saskatchewan, will be built and shared among the four provinces of the North American continent and allows further expansion as need arises. This development, if and when completed, in conjunction with the small-scale development programme will revolutionize agriculture on the open plains and spread its stabilizing influence across the whole economy of the nation, said Mr. Spence.

The St. Mary and Milk rivers development will be the first to create a tract of green acres from Spring Coules to Medicine Hat, while canals branching off to the southeast will serve additional areas in New Dayton, Middle Coules and Milk River districts of Alberta. Under one program, the dominion, the province and dominion will split the cost 50-50.

The Bow River development costing around \$40,000,000 will supply about 235,000 acres, and like the St. Mary development the main capital works will be borne by the dominion, which again amounts to about half the overall cost.

The Red Deer river development will furnish an irrigable area of 500,000 acres which can be extended to another 100,000. A canal valley section of Alberta and areas in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. A hydro plant whose annual output would be 30,000,000 kilowatt hours will also result from this development.

The South Saskatchewan River development will supply power, irrigation and domestic water supply to Moose Jaw, Regina and intermediate points. The dam on this river would be the largest earth dam on the North American continent and would supply 864,000 acres of land suitable for irrigation.

WORLD IN DIRE NEED OF BIBLES

BIRKHOVEN, The Netherlands.—Copies of the Bible are being sold in the black markets of India and Japan, delegations from those countries told representatives of National Bible Societies of 17 countries here recently.

The meeting was called to discuss the world's dire need of Bibles, attributed to lack of paper.

Dr. Eric North, secretary of the American Bible Society, said the official price for a Bible in Japan is three yen, while that in the black market is getting 20 yen copies.

The delegations were told that the world's most "Bibleless" country is Germany, where even many pastors cannot acquire a copy. Europe needs 7,000,000 Bibles, of which 5,000,000 are needed for Germany alone, one speaker said.

Very Difficult To Decide On Title

The United Nations World says when the 1945 Broadway play, "Ten Little Indians," was staged in London, it was withdrawn as "Ten Little Negroes" to avoid offending the Indian people (the word "nigger," in British parlance, is not derogatory). United States troops in the vicinity who read the newspaper ads complained that the title was "racist." The Americans were only reminded of this by ENSA (British equivalent of USO) who was to change the title to "Ten Little Colored Boys," which displeased everybody—even a dramatic critic who liked the play but called the name "ridiculous."

WHEN HEATING MILK IT SHOULD BE COVERED

Science announces a new cooking rule: Cover the pan when heating milk.

Why? Light destroys riboflavin, the good factor for which milk is the main source. Heat causes milk in the dark retains most of it.

Other advantages are that milk heats slightly faster when covered, and the lid keeps a skin from forming on the surface. One caution: Covered milk boils over easily; needs close watching.

KNEW THE LANDLADY
According to Reader's Digest one night the announcer for the Pot o' Gold program telephoned a woman to report that she had won the \$1,000 prize. When she was asked her name a hostess who answered the phone was asked the first thing the landlady would do with the money. "Count it," was the prompt reply.

Canadian Cannot Understand Why Russia Will Not Grant Visa



Now in Ottawa, Power, seen at map of Russia, says he has been expecting his wife for past two years, can't understand reason for delay in granting visa. Power says he and his wife, shown here, lived together only



five months in Moscow. Mrs. Power dances regularly in the ballerina at the Bolshoi theatre. She is very anxious to join her husband.



R.C.M.P. Patrol Ship Leaves For The Arctic

VANCOUVER.—With all hatches battened tightly and a crew of 12 men who can look forward to 18 months at sea, the coast guard R.C.M.P. patrol ship St. Roche departed here yesterday.

She goes to those lands where only the hardiest survive through the blizzards; where one stays up 24 hours a day with the midnight sun. There will be 12 months or more months at Coronation Gulf, 1,000 miles east of Point Barrow, Alaska.

The 80-ton boat will be remembered for her two history-making trips through the "Northwest Passage." Only the R.C.M.P. ship Henry A. Larsen, 47, has been on both her circuitous trips. Under his command are 12 men, all Arctic-seasoned.

Inspector Larsen does not know if his ship again is going to make the circuitous voyage to Halifax, although he said that "one can never tell what our orders will be when we reach the north."

The main function of the 90-foot patrol ship is to "look after the general welfare of the territory." The captain emphasized that there "was no military significance," but "we will have to keep our eyes on geographic conditions in the seas to the Department of Mines and Resources."

The oil-burning ship also has two sailboats, a large one forward, a small one aft. These are utilized during rough weather to steady the craft. The ship has been away for 18 months in the north. There are 150 barrels of oil for the Diesel engines, 25 tons of coal for heating purposes and such oddments as cigarette "makings" and dog biscuits. The biscuits are for a dog team and sled to be placed on the ice near Victoria Island and used to "mush out" into the northeast to visit scattered, sparse settlements.

Inspector Larsen looks forward to his departure because he finds it is "a chance to get away from the complications of present-day civilization."

ABLE TO CORRECT CROSSED EYES BY SURGERY OPERATION

CLEVELAND.—Surgery to correct crossed eyes in children is a comparatively simple operation, by the technique used in the Lakeside Hospital here.

The operation starts with a general anaesthetic. A speculum is fixed between the eyelids to hold the malfunctioning eye open. The muscles for moving the eye might be compared to the rein control of a riding horse.

In the case of a crossed eye, the muscular harness is unbalanced, with the pull being greatest from the left or right muscle. The surgical task is to slacken the taut muscle and tighten the loose one.

First the surgeon exposes the muscle that is loose and snips out a tiny piece to shorten it, then stitching it back in place. On the taut side, he detaches the muscle's original grip and moves it back—reducing its pull.

The muscle pull being thus equalized, the eyes should then focus as a team.

When On Picnics Beware Of Poison Ivy

Save your skin from a brush with poison ivy or poison sumac this summer by boning up on what these plants look like before you take off for the woods.

Poison ivy is known variously as poison oak, devil's brush, climbing sumac, sweet-leaf and poison vine, ranging as far inland as Hankow.

Their large, three-masted motor boats are no match for the speedily maneuvering and heavily armed and armored with all manner of guns, including muzzle-loading pre-Spanish-American War spray of old horseshoes, rusty nails and iron scrap.

The smugglers in reality are "commodity carriers." They will transport anything for a price, usually 10 or 15 per cent of the cargo's value. Cancer consists mainly of scarce or prohibited commodities such as cigarettes, medicines, cosmetics, cotton goods, wolfram, rice and silver.

To Feel Right—Eat Right!

CAUGHT ON A ONE-WAY STREET



Talbert in the New York World-Telegram

Canadian-Born Pilots Known As "Mileage Millionaires"

MONTREAL.—Four Canadian-born pilots now based in Montreal with the British Overseas Airways Corporation, have probably more mileage in their log books than any other fliers in the world. Each has flown more than a million miles and in the course of a year, the miles they are known as "Mileage Millionaires."

Capt. Peter Fair, who has flown the Atlantic more than 150 times, began his flying career with the R.C.A.F. when he was a cadet at the Royal Military College at Kingston, Ontario. He has since flown 150,000 miles, 8,500 flying hours over the Atlantic in the Far East, Africa and Europe. He joined British Overseas predecessor of BOAC, in 1938.

Another Mileage Millionaire who has also flown the Atlantic 150 times is Capt. W. W. McRae. He was born at Port Hawkesbury, Que., two years after leaving school. Bill McRae started to fly and he completed a R.C.A.F. flying instructors' course at Camp Borden in 1933. By the time he joined Imperial Airways, another predecessor of BOAC, in 1936, he had already logged 1,000 hours of bush flying with Northwest Aero Ltd. in Northern Manitoba.

The officer in charge of the Atlantic Division is Capt. Charles Pentland. He learned to fly at the Winnipeg Flying Club, the Canadian Aeromarine Club, and has flown them around the world from Borneo to Moscow. Since the war his service has mainly been on the North Atlantic.

The fourth Canadian Mileage Millionaire is Capt. John Woodward. He joined with British Airways and BOAC since 1936 and is one of the most experienced pilots on the North Atlantic.

British Women Revive Embroidery

British women are going back to Grandmother's day for their embroidery craze. What's more, there's been competition to make their designs more unusual than their neighbor's. Some 1,400 examples of good modern embroidery have been collected by a "Needlework and Craftsmanship" which started in Scotland. This collection is being sent all round Britain on loan to art schools, Women's Institutes and other women's organizations, and it's building up a valuable record on embroidery.

Well-known needleworkers are engaged for two years as a team of experts, visiting schools and embroidery groups to encourage better designs. Britain's homemakers, when they do find time sit down after their shopping, housework and cooking, and find new embroidery designs...and yet have the feeling that they are achieving something useful and beautiful while they rest.

Knitting Demonstration Decides Court Case

MARITZBURG, South Africa.—A dispute between two native women over the ownership of a blue jersey led to a knitting demonstration in court, and a guilty plea and a length of string—in magistrate's court here recently.

Miriam Tshangasi was charged with stealing the jersey. She said that not only had she not stolen it, but that it was her own property which she had knitted it herself.

Mary Twala, however, as stoutly maintained that the jersey had been stolen from her. It was hers—she had knitted it herself to protect the smugglers' convoys and draw off government launches in event of attack. They obliged—and each was found to be as capable as the other.

Mary, the complainant, said that round the edge of the disputed jersey she had knitted in a piece of ribbon. The ribbon was not visible to the naked eye, but obvious from inspection that it had been removed. Miriam was eventually found guilty of having stolen the jersey and remanded for record.

Patient Controls Work Of New York Dentist

A dentist in the Bronx, New York, has come up with something new to soothe nervous patients.

He has wired an electric switch of the push button variety into the control box of his drill. The patient holds the switch and by pushing the button can turn off the drill if the going gets too tough. The dentist can't turn the drill back on until the patient pushes the button.

CHEAP LABOR IN INDIA HELPS DAIRY FARMERS

In India, farmers milked four times a day, chiefly due to cheap labor possibilities, J. D. S. Kumaran, one of a large group of students sent from India for post graduate work at United States universities, told the American Dairy Science Association, in Chicago, Ill., last week. He said 19 per cent more milk was obtained this way than the twice-a-day milking practiced in this country.

"Count it," was the prompt reply.

Dominion Now Ranks Third In World Commodity Trade

\$4,239,000,000 In 1946

Ottawa.—From a total trade of under \$120,000,000 in the first year of Confederation to the current record figure of \$4,239,000,000 in 1946, that is the story of Canada's trade in 80 years. Today, on the eve of concluding 80 years since Confederation this Dominion has grown to become the third largest nation in the world in the volume of commodity trade crossing her frontiers.

The growth has not been steady. It has moved in surges paralleling the development of agriculture and industry. Prior to 1900, the exports of Canada centred primarily around the lumber industry, cheese, meat and grain the chief agricultural items. The beginning of the century saw the rapid expansion of the Canadian west and with it the development of a foreign market for wheat. Although wheat has dominated the Canadian export trade for many years, newspaper passed in dollar value last year, \$265,000,000 to \$250,000,000.

It is interesting to note that while a great many people believe that the price of all products in "the good old days" were very much cheaper than now, the recorded unit value of wheat exports in 1887-88 was \$1.60 per bushel. That will come as a shock to many farmers too. Of course beef, bacon and ham were only nine cents a pound, pork eight cents and eggs ten cents a dozen.

World War I gave added impetus

to the expansion of Canadian exports. Although the growth of a stimulating industry had been stimulated by war, exports of finished goods increased rapidly and again primary products provided for an overwhelming proportion of Canada's export.

During the '20s foreign demand for basic products, an important factor in the development and expansion of these industries, and with lumber, wheat and flour and other agricultural products, they were largely responsible for the relatively high level of Canadian export trade in that decade.

World War II saw great expansion in Canadian manufacturing facilities, but although these industries were in a better position than ever before to compete in world markets, export figures for 1946 show that the place of primary products in Canada's external trade is apparently little changed.

A significant feature of the growth of Canadian trade is the extent to which this has been carried on with two countries. It is quite usual to think of Canada as a "great world trader". Canadian exports have achieved wide distribution but during and since the war nearly two thirds of our exports have gone to the United Kingdom and the United States. On the import side, 86 per cent. in the first four months of this year came from these two countries.



SURRENDERS ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE—Charged with manslaughter in the death of Mike Chama during wild chase along a Toronto street, Cari Miles, (left), seen with Det. Frank Carter, gave him self up.

Elizabeth Given Freedom Of London

Princess Warmly Received By Crowds Lining Streets

Princess Elizabeth looked very charming as she drove from Buckingham Palace to the Guildhall to receive the Freedom of the City from the Lord Mayor.

The weather was kind, and the sun glinted on the brightly groomed horses of the Household Cavalry as they paraded in Royal livery along the route. Princess Elizabeth, I think, a little nervous at finding herself alone in the limelight, was wearing a blue and white printed dress, elbow length white gloves, and an off-the-face hat in blue straw. Her lady-in-waiting who accompanied her was in pink.

Office workers—the girls in bright-colored summer dresses—lined the streets to catch a glimpse of the smiling Princess as she waved an acknowledgment to the cheers her gestures brought from all of her mother's supporters. She was dressed as princess but as sovereign that Queen Victoria paid her first ceremonial visit to Guildhall, though at the age of 17 she accompanied Prince Albert to a Mansion House lunch with the Lord Mayor.—London letter, Ottowa Journal.

Veterans Formed Unusual Club

In a hotel in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, eight war veterans formed pockets and matched them to form a dish.

They were members of the broken dish club holding their annual reunion. They came from various parts of the continent to drink a toast from a champagne glass that was carried through western European campaigns.

All started when the Maritimers paused during the war at the little French village appropriately named Le Diable. There, where women had beautifully patterned shawls and champagne glass by a grateful old French lady. They deliberately broke the dish and distributed the eight pieces as membership cards.

Kathleen Roan, of Providence, R.I., chairman of the Broken Dish Patriotic show "whose name makes weather," said she learned how to produce snow by reading accounts of the first man-made snowfall.

"It sounded so simple," she explained, "that I decided to try it myself."

Here is Kathleen's formula for making snow: Place a small wash tub inside a larger one and pack the space in between with water until it is about half full. The temperature inside the smaller tub drops below freezing, breathe into the tub. This produces a supercooled cloud, one whose water droplets are still liquid. Then, when breathing, sprinkle a few tiny pieces of dry-ice into the cloud and the result is glittering snow crystals.

Kathleen's homemade apparatus also included a wooden packing case to house the entire wash tub, a unit designed to light the interior of the wash tub and some sawdust for insulation.

He said some 90 things can cause a tire to fail or wear out prematurely, but he listed 20 as the worst offenders:

Improper inflation; "bleeding" of hot tires to release apparent excess pressure built by road heat; use of oversized or undersized tubes; neglect of cuts, nicks and bruises; punctures; use of worn-out or cut patches; fast starts and sudden stops; scraping, bumping and driving over curb; excessive speed; driving on street car tracks;

Running over rocks and other sharp objects; parking on oily floors; leaking, loose or unadjusted valves; use of materials or techniques insufficient checking of tire pressure; worn, creased or leaking tubes; improperly mounted tires and tubes; failure to lubricate tubes when mounting; failure to cross-swatch tires regularly; use of wrong-sized tire flaps; and improper alignment of wheels.

MIGHT BE HELPFUL

W. L. Clark, of the Windsor Star thinks we should have a diplomatic holiday for a year, let the diplomats go home and talk to the people, and give the people a chance to work out their own salvation without all the international palaver that does nothing more than heap trouble upon trouble.

Smile of the Week

CHARLOTTE, N.C.—Judge F. M. Redd listened intently to both sides in a case against a man charged by his wife with non-support.

After all the evidence was in, Redd told the defendant: "You haven't taken proper care of this good woman and I'm going to give her \$25 a month."

The defendant pleaded with pleasure.

"That's mighty nice of your hon'or," he said, "and I'll give her a dollar or two from time to time myself."

Today's Neediework



7481

Alice Banks

You'll find these "lucky" motifs add gay color to many linens! The sizes are varied, stitchery mainly outline, simple stitch.

Delightful to do... Lovely for trouser seams. Start them now! Pattern 7481 has a timer of 20 motifs 2x 4½ inches.

To obtain this pattern send twenty-five cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Women's News Service, 175 McDermott Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number.

A homemaker or seamstress called, was employed at banquets in amateur rooms to prompt the host on the names of his guests, clients, or hangers-on.

High School Girl Shows Scientists How to Make Snow

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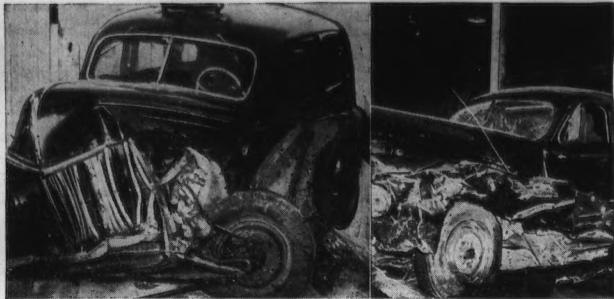
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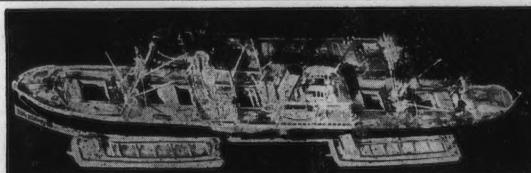
World News In Pictures



LOVE LAUGHS AT LOCKSMITHS—AND OCEANS, TOO—Heading for the home of her Canadian fiance in Ottawa, happy Reynecque Jovers from The Hague, is seen as she arrived in Montreal with 1,000 other Dutch immigrants aboard the liner S.S. Waterman. She is engaged to Bud Keenan, a medical student attending Queen's University, who met her while serving in the Canadian army overseas.



WILD CHASE RESULTS IN ONE DEATH, TWO WRECKED CARS—In a brief but wild chase, a stolen car, followed by police, killed one person, injured others, crashed into a parked taxi-cab and snapped off a cement telephone pole on Toronto streets. The car, stolen in Burlington, was seen by police in Toronto who gave chase. Of eight occupants of the car, three are being held by police, five disappeared when the car stopped. The stolen car is shown, (right), the wrecked cab, (left).



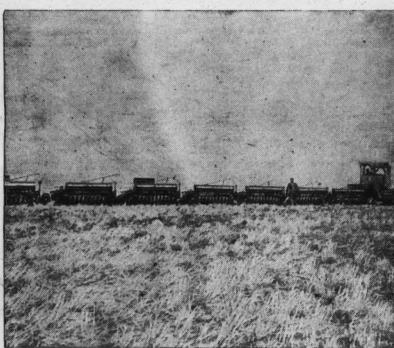
GRAIN FREIGHTER ROOSTS ON ST. LAWRENCE BOTTOM—Sitting on bottom of St. Lawrence river near Varennes, Que., the 10,000-ton freighter Cumberland County is shown after it struck a rock and sank. Two lighters alongside are removing 9,000 tons of grain in an effort to refloat the Britain-bound ship.



This sleek "doddie" was grand champion at the Junior Beef Calf Club show and sale held recently at Brooks, Alta., and commanded the fat price of 59 cents for each of his 674 pounds. He is being held here by his proud owner, Violetta Swanson, of Scandia.



JUNIOR CLUBS—Four junior beef calf clubs and one junior seed club from the Carman district combined for an organized tour of the University of Manitoba and the famed Richardson Farm, near Winnipeg. During their visit they were shown the famous Short-horn bull, Mount Banker. He is being held by Bill Jones.



SPEEDY WORK—A string of "Tiller Combines" pulled by one tractor seeding 2,500 acres barley on the farm of O. B. Lassiter, Chin, Alta. Traveling at three miles per hour, seeding a strip 48 feet wide, the outfit completed the job in nine days. Mr. Lassiter is a strong advocate of trash cover. "It feeds the soil and prevents soil drifting," he says.



SOVEREIGN MASTERPIECE—Sold at the Hays sale held in Toronto recently for \$10,000, to the Government of Alberta, for use in the Artificial breeding unit at the Olds School of Agriculture. Left to right, Harry Hayes, R. P. Gibb, J. W. Hosford, B. E. Hosford, Geo. Gibb, Jack Hayes and Tom Hayes; all excepting the Hayes brothers come from Edmonton, Alberta.



Arcarita Gerben sold for \$11,000 to Armstrong Bros., Brampton, Ont., at the recent Hays dispersal sale. Left to right: Harry Hayes, E. Armstrong, Cliff Chant, herdsman for Armstrong Bros., Tom Hayes and Jack Hayes.

PHOTO MAY SOLVE ROBBERY
Photograph taken by Claire Davidson, Winnipeg street photographer, may help police solve the \$400 robbery of a finance company by a gang of men. Miss Davidson took picture of two men who answer the robbers' description as they left the building.



TWO WOMEN, CHILD ESCAPE AS TRUCK PLUNGES INTO CREEK—Pinned in truck, Mrs. Jean Marcuse, 43, was barely able to keep her head above water until help arrived. Truck stalled on hill, went out of control, and plunged through rail of bridge. The dotted line shows where Mrs. Williams was rescued by mother from creek.



Driver of truck which plunged into Big Creek, near Delhi, Ont., Mrs. Amie Williams, was injured.



Daughter Phyllis, age four, was rescued by mother from creek.



JAP WAR CRIMINALS, ON WAY TO EXECUTION, JEER AT CROWD—Death ride for two Japanese war criminals was like carnival to thousands of Chinese who lined Shanghai streets to watch the doomed pair, Horiochi Yonemura, 63, and Jiro Shimoza, 29, ride by in truck, centre, background. Shimoza laughed and jeered at the crowd all along the parade route. After the execution, the crowd trampled their bodies.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

KEYS

By T. CARTER DODD

STUBBORNLY Barney Thorpe refused to leave the office or his work until the last estimate was checked and filed away. Refused in the face of the ominous warnings that blared forth from the radio at his elbow.

"Come along at once. The storm is rising to hurricane proportions. Go home at once. Quickly."

The rain battered viciously against the window. Looking at the radio I said with all the urgency I could muster.

"Do you hear that warning, Barney? Don't be a fool."

We were alone in the office. He had sent the girls home an hour ago. Though not yet five o'clock of an afternoon, the storm was dark outside. And the driving rain and ugly wind. It was not pleasant to hear it nor think how nasty the nearby Long Island Sound waters must be.

"Oh that radio," there was cool disdain in Barney's voice, "they're too darned serious. Let's only talk a few minutes more here. Go on down like a good fellow and wait in the car for me. You know, the one behind Harry's jalopy."

Barney jerked my head away from the window and the storm to look at me. His face was clouded, his eyes cold.

"Yes, I know the car," I replied, and could not for the life of me refrain from adding, "I should have known all these 15 years. I've got two brothers, and a son of them."

Then I went out quickly. Much as I liked Barney Thorpe I never did relish bearing the brunt of his wrath. It could be terrible where his brother, Harry, was concerned, terrible in most ways that one.

Down on the street level, peering through the heavy glass door, the storm appeared worse, if that were possible. There were no intermittent gusts. There were no moments, none at all, when one might

make a dash for the car. On the contrary, it was a ceaseless savage brutal assault on the face of the building. The wind and rain battered with unrelenting fury.

Deep down in my heart it frightened me. The waters of Long Island Sound were of a mind distant, must be pretty ugly by now.

Across the street a light blurred and faint, showed where Harry Thorpe's cigar store stood. Harry had not gone home. Was he going ride out in the storm in his place? Or, was he going to stay in? He would serve both brothers right if they delayed too long. If they both got caught. But then, and I shook my head, I would be in the same boat. My irritation mounted.

Stood old Harry all the Thorpes. Just 15 years ago Harry had proposed opening the store. He was going to put all his savings into it because he was sure it would be a grand success.

Even so positive it would be a terrible blunder Barney told him prudently not to. Warned him he was courting disaster.

Harry was stubborn, opened the store and now still has his original jalopy. Barney was stubborn, swore he'd never buy another car, but bought himself a new car every year, when there were cars. Not because he needed one but because he wanted it for a purpose.

And what purpose? Every day he parked just to prove how right he was, Barney. And how terribly wrong by contrast Harry was. Every year the jalopy got older but every year Harry appeared to grow more content. And Barney more like a mule.

Every day for 15 years. And not once in all those 15 years, not for one single fleeting second—

A heavy hand on my arm. Not having heard a sound I jumped. It was Harry. "It looks kind of tow," he said soberly.

Who waited for it to get nasty, I felt like retorting? We made a dash for the car and were soaked before we had gone ten feet. In the car Barney grabbed for the keys and was pulled out into the storm. Harry was at the window of his shop. He looked lonely.

"Darn!" said Barney, "I can't find my keys." He searched every pocket and then started in an overwrought fury. "Where are they?" I remarked sardonically.

"Double damn!" said Barney, still hunting. "Hope the motor starts." I added, "What in thunder," he growled, "have I done with my keys?" "Never mind," Harry'll give us tow," I said wickedly.

"Maybe I'll bust his face," he shouted. "I must have left those



CHAMPIONS—Two years ago, the Richardson Stock Farm at St. Norbert, Man., purchased the \$20,000 Shorthorn bull Mount Banker, farthest from camera. He was reserve junior champion at the Perth sale that year for George Douglas, Cadboll Mount, Fernie. A three-months-old bull calf, seen here, from Mount Banker, was sold recently to P. F. Law, Weston, Ont., at \$5,000 for their junior herd sire. Dame of the calf is Criefvecher Myzie 45th Imp. Another young bull from Banker was sold at the same time to the L. B. Beach Farms at Oshawa.

dammed keys in the office."

At that instant I saw Harry approaching toward us. Barney gave no sign that he saw him. But he did crawl over to get out. He went out one door even as the door on the opposite side was open. Whether by design or not they just missed each other. I looked at Harry and my irritation boiled over.

"You're both fools," I said angrily, "why don't you break down and talk to each other. I'd like to break your necks."

Harry's credit it must be said that he looked kind of foolish. He dropped some keys on the car seat. He was soaked.

"Mine," he said, "I thought he was stuck. Took him he can have my car. I'm staying."

Then he was gone and for the moment I didn't know whether to curse him or praise him. Two stubborn old fools. They had not spoken to each other for 15 years and each was obviously determined not to be the one to break that record.

Because as Barney said, "he called me an old fool," and because, as Harry said, "he can't tell me what to do."

Harry reappeared. He looked as if he had fallen into the Sound with his clothes on. He saw the keys. "Whose are they?" he demanded suspiciously, "Harry's." I told him, "he said to use his car."

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"Every Saturday I sell the loaf I have saved and get for it twice as much as the wages for the job I exchange offered to me."

Why should I work if I can earn more than double a week's pay by staying in bed?

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Cancer Dressing Service at 513-8th Avenue, West, Calgary. Mrs. N. S. Symons, R.N., Director.

I am a cancer patient residing in Alberta living at home. I require daily dressings as follows—

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Director,

Line Elevators Service

Winnipeg, Manitoba

Dwarf Bunt of Wheat

(A Warning)

"Dwarf Bunt" is a smut disease of wheat. It is caused by a strain of the smut fungus which causes ordinary bunt or smutting smut of wheat. The most disturbing fact about Dwarf Bunt is that it cannot be controlled by seed treatment. It is carried over from year to year in the soil.

In recent years, Dwarf Bunt has become a real menace to wheat production in the Northwestern United States. After first appearing in Montana with certainty to occur in Canada, its widespread and destructive occurrence in the States of Washington, Idaho, and Montana presents an immediate and serious threat to winter wheat production in Western Canada.

Symptoms caused by Dwarf Bunt are quite distinct from those of ordinary bunt or smutting smut of wheat. The most striking symptom of Dwarf Bunt is the marked distortion of the affected plants. Smut plants may vary from three inches to twenty inches in height. It is this stunting of the plants which gives the disease its name. The heads of plants affected by Dwarf Bunt are bleached and usually covered with a mass of healthy kernels of grain; small round "bunt balls" are formed in the heads. The bunt balls caused by Dwarf Bunt are smaller and more firm than those of ordinary bunt.

Identifying. At present and probably for some time to come, the best way to identify Dwarf Bunt is to have your seed tested for smut by Line Elevators Farm Service, or some other reliable smut-testing laboratory. Get in touch with any Line Elevator agent and he will tell you where to send your sample.

We urgently request farmers, grain buyers, and others to send specimens of Dwarf Bunt, or samples of any suspicious cases, to the nearest Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology (Winnipeg, Vancouver, or Edmonton), or to Line Elevators Farm Service, Winnipeg, for identification. We must not allow Dwarf Bunt to become established in Western Canada.

ON WITH THE JOB

Many discussions have appeared in press and on the radio as to the matter of Canadian unity and all seem to take for granted that the provinces of Canada are being split by differences of race, creed and tongue. This is utter nonsense. The ties that bind this country together are well cemented and on a firm foundation.

The story of Canada and her sons and daughters is the story of each of the nine provinces and the territories.

Canada's story is bright with achievement and the only reason there will be disunity of purpose and accomplishment will be because we as Canadians are talking about something which does not exist.

Many students of the North America Act under which Canada was born, recognize the need for reform in many of its clauses. They insist that it is within the power of parliament to make the necessary changes. The Dominion-Provincial conferences of this year were a good source of material for those who say that Canada is breaking up. Of course Quebec and Ontario were the ringleaders in the challenge to the Dominion government, but let us remember that it was from these same

two provinces that came the idea for the birth of this nation and it may well be that history will call upon them to lead us on the path of the necessary reforms.

Many of us in western Canada talk of secession to the United States, claiming many of our woes and wants on the industrial east. We would be probably have the same woes if we were connected with the states. The geographic position of western Canada is such that our distance from industry in either case represents a problem in transportation.

The problem of racial differences is not new to this country. The fact remains that after a period in this country foreigners of all descriptions usually make good citizens and at least we have been sure of the allegiance of their new generations. We are a conglomerate people and among such there will always be talk of disunity but the future is bright and we do not see any reason for more talk of Canada's break-up.

Get on with the job, the job of living in a free country, which tolerates the few and provides happiness and comfort for the many.

Approval was given to Kenneth Carnegie for a pool room license at Cremona.

The secretary was instructed to draw the attention of the Public Works Department to the condition of the bridge 2½ miles west of Crossfield.

A report on road work within the municipality showed that most of the fills had been completed on

the Cremona road and the elevating grader started operations this week; graveling has been completed on the road east and west of Crossfield; graveling is being done on the road east of Castaing; a grader crew is working west of Olds and has been completed east of Olds and it is expected to start grading east of Didsbury this week.

No Negligence Says Council

Reeve C. Fox and Councillors F. J. Nidder, W. H. Metz, H. Roeder, Geo. T. Haag, H. J. Geotien and Earl B. Dodd were all present at the regular meeting of Municipal District of Olds on Monday, August 4th, and the new councillor, Mr. Dodd, was welcomed by Reeve Fox.

Postmaster Wm. Habermehl reported on a post office at Crossfield was advised that one of his permits application had been approved.

A communication from Graham & Stewart of Red Deer in connection with an accident at a timber drying yard in Lethbridge on the nine mile coulee east of Olds, asked if the council admitted negligence. As the road was in excellent condition council refused to admit any negligence on the part of the municipality.

A communication was read from J. W. Judge, who has been appointed commissioner to make inquiry into the tax structure of the province. He recommended assessment and expenditures and the system of municipal assessment and taxation of property, and council was favorable to bringing a motion in conjunction with the Municipal Districts Association.

A communication from the Department of Public Works advised that an additional \$5,000 grant had been received from Ottawa in this municipality on a three-year basis. The money will be used mainly for the purpose of laying gravel.

Third reading was given to a by-law providing for the sale to Garfield L. Thompson of part of the N.W. of 32-33-4-5, pursuant to the Tax Recovery Act.

Excess Profits Tax Act Standard Profits Claims

NOTICE

Recent amendments to the above Act provide that all standard profits claims must be filed with the Department of National Revenue before 1st September, 1947.

All applications are required to be in such form and contain such information as may be prescribed by the Minister and the Minister may reject an application that is not made in such form or that does not contain such information.

The prescribed forms (S.P.1) are available at all District Income Tax offices of the Dominion Government.

All pertinent information required on the form must be included or attached thereto in schedule form. Tentative or incomplete forms or those filed after 31st August, 1947, will not be accepted.

Department of National Revenue

Ottawa

James J. McCann, M.D.,
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